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SUBJ: U.S. APPROACH TO IRAN ON LOREAN QUESTION

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1. SOUTH LOREAN AMBASSADOR APPROACHED DCM EVENING
JULY 21 TO REQUEST SECRETARY SPEAK WITH SHAH DURING
FORTHCOMING VISIT REGARDING IRANIAN SUPPORT ON BOTH
PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS. LAST YEAR
IRAN VOTED WITH SOUTH KOREA BOTH ON QUESTION WHETHER
FAVORABLE RESOLUTON WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE AND IN
FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, BUT ABSTAINED ON HOSTILE
RESOLUTION, KOREAN AMBASSADOR HOPES DISCUSSION WITH SHAH
AT THIS POINT WILL PRODUCE IRANIAN VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE
RESOLUTION AND AVOID LAST YEAR'S LAST-MINUTE APPEAL.
(SEE REFTESL). DCM NONCOMMITTAL BUT SAID HE WOULD
REPORT APPROACH.

2. FOLLOWING DAY, KOREAN EMBOFF UNDER AMBASSADOR'S INSTRUCTIONS,
CALLED US EMBOFF TO REVIEW MATTER AND REITERATE
BOTH STRONG KOREAN INTERST IN HAVING SECRETARY
APPROACH SHAH, AND KOREAN BELIEF THAT APPROACH NOW
WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL.

3. WE ARE PROVIDING KOREAN AMBASSADOR WITH POINTS
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SECRETARY MADE AT SEATTLE JULY 22. PLEASE ADVISE

WHETHER REPRESENTATION TO MFA DESIRED AT THIS TIME
ON SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL AND/OR UNGA KOREAN QUESTION.
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